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### **Temple Celebrates National Fishing Day**

(Temple) – Get your rods and reels ready, it is time to go fishing! On Saturday, June 2, 2012, the Temple Parks and Leisure Services Department will celebrate National Fishing Day by stocking Miller Park Pond with several hundred pounds of adult channel catfish. This event is free and open to the public.

“National Fishing Day the one and only day of the year, you can fish without a license! The pond will be stocked and it will be a great day to bring family and friends out and enjoy a day of fishing,” said Temple Parks and Leisure Services Youth Outdoor Specialist, Robert “Peanut” Henderson.

The event will last from 8:00am – 12:00pm rain or shine at Miller Park Pond (1919 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street). “This annual event is wonderful because it encourages children to get outside and enjoy nature and it brings families together. It’s always exciting to look around the pond and see children and their parents so excited as they pull in their first fish,” said Henderson.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing gear, but a limited number of poles and supplies will be available for families to borrow on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Fishing licenses are not required for this special event. For more information, please call Robert “Peanut” Henderson at 254.298.5416.

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